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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), for a five-month extension of time to respond to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated November 21, 2002.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501169. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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